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Message:

I'm the publisher of Katy Magazine and I live and work in Katy and understand this community well.

Please know our readers are strenuously against redistributing SD18. No no no. This is a huge mistake. Our Katy Area community sits on 3 counties and we are already very fragmented and disjointed. We need the retention of SD18 to represent us.

Those of us in an ETJ rely on our state officials to help us understand, advocate and address concerns and changes impacting the Katy community.

Keeping our area (Fulshear, Katy and Old Town Katy) in SD 18 keeps us within our "Community of Interest" with like interests and concerns of a true-county area. We have more in common with suburban and rural areas than the inner loop of Houston..

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